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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 25233

1. BY SEPTELS YOU WILL RECEIVE REPEATS OF STATE 25932 PROVIDING TEXT OF PUBLIC INDICTMENT AGAINST HUMPHREY AND HUNG, WHICH LISTS CERTAIN COMPROMISED MESSAGES PASSED TO SRV, AND STATE 25978, WHICH INSTRUCTED ADDRESSEE POSTS TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS, IF APPROPRIATE, OF COMPROMISES INVOLVED. EMBASSY SEOUL WAS NOT ADDRESSEE BECAUSE COMPROMISED CABLES LISTED IN INDICTMENT DID NOT RELATE TO ROK.

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2. AS NOTED IN STATE 25978, DOCUMENTS LISTED IN INDICTMENT COMPRISE ONLY ABOUT 1/4 OF TOTAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE, SOME OR ALL OF WHICH COULD BECOME PUBLIC BEFORE OR DURING TRIAL. ALL DOCUMENTS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE TO DEFENSE LAWYERS UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER.

3. DEPARTMENT IS NOW BRIEFING AFFECTED FOREIGN EMBASSIES
REGARDING COMPROMISED DOCUMENTS NOT CITED IN THE INDICTMENT.
ON FEBRUARY 24 DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DISCUSSED ORALLY
CONTENTS OF BANGKOK 3991 (FEBRUARY 22, 1977) WITH ROK
COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY PARK KUN-WOO. THIS IS SOLE DOCUMENT
RELATING TO GROK, EMBASSY SEOUL WAS AN ADDRESSEE. PARK
WAS ALSO PROVIDED COPY OF INDICTMENT CONTAINED STATE 25932.

4. ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. IF
APPROACHED BY ROKG, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE DEPARTMENT
WILL UNDERTAKE AS NECESSARY ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION OF
EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON.
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